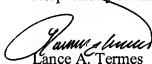


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the supplemental amendment of March 9, 2009, claims 53, 55, 88-90, 92-93, 99, and 101-110 are pending in the application. Applicants have noted that claim 108, newly added in the supplemental amendment of March 9, 2009, depends from a method claim, but the preamble recites a "protected anti-neoplastic agent." Applicants have amended claim 108 to correct the preamble, and to clarify the claim language. No new matter is added.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time in discussing this amendment with the undersigned in a telephone conversation on March 16, 2009. Applicants understand that this amendment is acceptable and that the Examiner will enter the amendment and issue a supplemental Notice of Allowance.

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